

# ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

## Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAR. 21, 1902

### The Old Man's Advantages.

A man past fifty can do with less sleep than younger men. He can endure greater steady and prolonged strain. He can bear his burden day after day with less need of recreation. The young man can "sprint," but he cannot "stay" like the man with brain grown iron and nerves steel by many years of training.

Elderly men are less temptable. They are of fixed moral habit. Appetite and passion are under control. For better or for worse they are a calculable quantity, with slight variations to be taken into account.

Elderly men are more loyal as friends if they are friends. Their attachment to a cause or a commercial house is less changeable. They have, moreover, given bonds for good behavior in the persons of grown families whose respect is to them dearer than life. They know the difficulty of re-pairing mistakes.

Elderly men actually have experience. The older man best reads character. He is the wisest to select agents.—Washington Times.

### Nebraska "Bug Eaters."

A Nebraska Judge was asked how it was that the citizens of his state were nicknamed "bug eaters."

"The name is applied to us sometimes in the east," answered the judge frankly. "It originated many years ago in a peculiar way, incident to a speech. Back in 1874 a swarm of grasshoppers descended upon our fair state and despoiled everything. Crops were swept away before this army of insects, and the people were left destitute. An appeal went up for aid, and some of our eloquent Nebrascans journeyed east to plead our cause. One of these eloquent citizens in a flight of speech declared that the voracious grasshoppers had even eaten the tires off wagon wheels and were devouring the railroad tracks. 'Why, our people have nothing but grasshoppers and bugs,' was the climax of this orator's speech!" exclaimed the judge.

"And now you have the history of the sobriquet of 'bug eaters,'" he concluded.—Washington Post.

### An Old Superstition.

Superstition connected with the seventh child of a seventh child is commemorated by a tombstone in a village churchyard near Bridgewater, Somerset. This inscription runs: "Sacred to the memory of Doctress Anne Pounsberry, who departed this life Dec. 11, 1813, aged seventy-three years. Stand still and consider the wondrous works of God." Doctress was not merely an epithet, but a baptismal name, for she was a seventh daughter of a seventh daughter and was therefore credited with powers of healing. She practiced in herbs and charms. For king's evil this was her prescription: "Take the legs of a toad. Bake and grind them to powder with pestle and mortar. Place the powder in a bag around the neck of the sufferer."—London Chronicle.

### Antiquity of Glass.

So far as research has been able to determine glass was in use 2,000 years before the birth of Christ and was even then not in its infancy by any manner of means. In the Slade collection at the British museum there is the head of a lion molded in glass, bearing the name of an Egyptian king of the eleventh dynasty. This is the oldest specimen of pure glass bearing anything like a date now known to exist. The invention now known to exist "bleeding" the mode of varnishing pottery with a thin film of glass, is believed to date back to the first Egyptian dynasty. Proof of this is found in the pottery beads, glass glazed, found in the tombs of the age above referred to.

### Weeping Trees.

The literature of "weeping trees" is enormous, much of it being plainly mythical, but there is a large basis of fact upon which most of these marvelous stories rest. Many travelers have described the famous "rain tree" of Padroado, Isle of Ferro. John Cockburn in 1735 described this tree at Vera Pas, Central America, from which pure water continually dripped from every leaf and branch.

### Grief and Thrift.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich once received a pathetic letter in a feminine hand announcing the death of a little daughter and asking if he would not send his own handwriting a verse or two from "Babe Bell" to assure the grief of the household.

Aldrich sent the whole poem and not long after saw it displayed in the shop of an autograph dealer, with a good, round price attached thereto.

### Quite Proper.

"I'm thinking of sending my little girl to the conservatory," said the woman next door. "All those tunes you hear her playing she picked up by ear."

"Then she ought to be," replied Mrs. Kostique.

### Ought to be sent, you mean?"

"No; picked up by the ear."—Excuse.

### A Common Dilemma.

"How do you like your new cook?"

"Ever so much, but I'm afraid to let her know it."

### "Why?"

"She'd want more wages."

"Then why don't you appear dissatisfied?"

"Because then she'd leave."—Clever Plain Dealer.

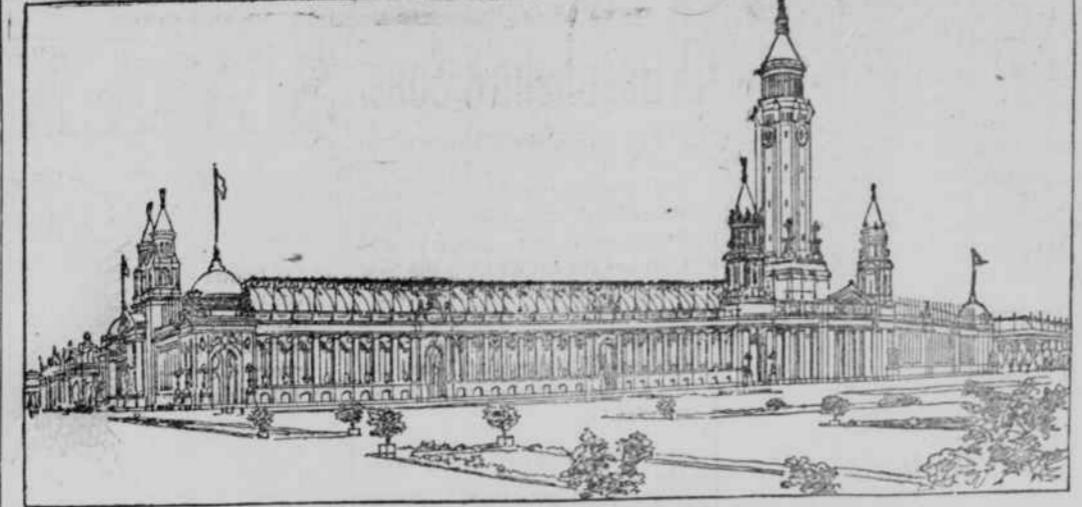
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VARIED INDUSTRIES BUILDING, LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION.

THE Varied Industries building will present a facade of 1,200 feet on the north and 525 feet on the east, giving 6,562,500 feet of exhibition space on the ground floor. It is a colonnaded design, embodying a free treatment of the Ionic order. On the main facade will be a center tower 400 feet high, with flanking towers, each about 200 feet high. In the large tower there will be a magnificent electric clock.

### The Story of a Pioneer.

Few men are more widely known in Topeka, Kan., than Thos. I. Ross. He is the pioneer real estate developer there, having built his home in 1872. He was a sufferer from dyspepsia until he heard of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.



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"For several years" he writes, "my wife and I suffered with that terrible malady known as dyspepsia or indigestion.

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### Important Notice.

On and after Saturday, February 23rd, the Florida and Metropolitan Limited train on the Washington-Southern Railway leaving Alexandria 7:15 a. m., daily, for Richmond and points on the R. I. and J. & P. W. M. E. L. LEEDBON, Agent, 101.

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Leaving the wharf at the foot of Prince street at 7:00 p. m.

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Persons who entertain tourists during the summer months, and desire such information shown in Southern Railway Home Folio, should call on nearest Southern Railway ticket agent, or write to Mr. L. S. Frown, General Agent, 705 Fifteenth street, Washington, D. C., for information blank, which should be promptly filled out and returned to Mr. Brown as above.

INTERSTATE AND WEST INDIAN EXPOSITION, CHARLESTON, S. C., DECEMBER 1, 1901, TO JUNE 1, 1902.

On account of the above the Southern Railway offers ticket to Charleston, S. C., and returns at greatly reduced rates. For full information, tickets, etc., call on nearest ticket agent.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAIL.

Northern mails close at 7:30 and 10:45 a. m. and 1:15, 2:40, 6:45 and 7:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 12:00 and 4:30 p. m. On Sunday Northern mails close at 1:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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Manassas Division mails close at 7:50 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. Open at 12:00 p. m.

Richmond and Roanoke and Bound Hill mails close at 7:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 2:40 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 2:45 p. m. and 7:55 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7:30 and 10:45 a. m. and 1:15, 2:40, 6:45 and 7:55 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. 12:00 p. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8:00 a. m. Close at 9:30 a. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 9:30 a. m.

Schools—Collection made on route—30 and 50 cents, 6:00 a. m. and 3:00 and 5:30 p. m. Full route—6:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Sunday collection 5:00 p. m.

CARRIERS' window open Sunday 9:00 a. m. and close 10:00 a. m.

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All mail should be in office ten minutes before our indicated for closing.

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